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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CONTACTS WITH
VIETNAMESE IN PARIS

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REFTEL STATED CONGRESSMAN MONTGOMERY WOULD GO TO SEA
CONCERNING THE MIA, BUT ACCORDING TO PRATT/SPEAR
TELECON NO VISIT TO PARIS BY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE
IS AS YET FIRM. HOWEVER, NY TIMES EDITORIAL CLAIMS
SECRETARY KISSINGER TOLD "A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN ABOUT
TO CONFER WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVES IN
PARIS THAT THE U.S. WAS READY TO RESPOND TO GOODWILL
GESTURES FROM HANOI WORKING TOWARD A 'NORMALIZATION'
OF RELATIONS." THE HEARST CORRESPONDENT HERE LEARNED
FROM WASHINGTON SOURCES THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
MAY ARRIVE TO MEET WITH THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS AS
EARLY AS NOVEMBER 21 AND NO LATER THAN NEXT WEEK AND
HAD ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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